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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR HOLDING FORTH IN ATLANTIC CITY

Resolution in Senate Rejects League Plans

SENATOR KNOX OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WOULD NOT INDORSE LEAGUE PLAN AS DRAWN.

Lions Give Pedagogs Big Feed at Harris

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution was introduced in the United States Senate today, by Senator Knox, of the Foreign Relations Committee, which would have the senate declare that it could not concur in the League of Nations provision of the peace treaty as it is now drawn.

The resolution which is expected to bring to a more definite stage the fight being made against the league covenant in many quarters, asked that the league covenant be separated from the regular peace treaty before being submitted to the United States Senate for ratification.

At the request of Senator Knox, who introduced the resolution, and who announced that he would discuss it in detail at a later date, asked that it be referred to the foreign relations committee.

The resolution is generally interpreted to be an official notice to the peace conference now assembled in France that ratification of the treaty in its present form is not acceptable to the senate.

What action the senate will take on the resolution, of course, is not known at this time, but it is considered that the resolution is the outgrowth of the general opposition to the league of nations plan as at present drawn which has manifested itself in the national body for some time.

WISCONSIN RATIFIES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press

MADISON, Wis., June 10.—Both houses of the state legislature of Wisconsin ratified the equal suffrage amendment today. In taking action this early the state of Wisconsin takes its stand in the column of progressive states, and is today the recipient of many congratulations from equal suffrage organizations throughout the country.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

American.

The special attraction at this popular playhouse tonight is Harry Carey, as the man who wouldn't shoot, in the wonderful picture, "Bare Fists." This is a wonderful western picture, and bare-fisted Harry is the object of many thrilling and daring situations in his battles with rustlers and cattle thieves.

Liberty.

Tonight at the Liberty Geo. M. Hall presents Miss Margaret Lillie and "Her Show Girls." There will be an entire change of program every day. In addition to the "Show Girls" there will be a thrilling picture entitled, "False Evidence." This is a five-act Metro drama of the redwoods.

MAMMOTH DIRIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT OCEAN FLIGHT

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, June 10.—A mammoth dirigible, R-34, has been assigned to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of New Foundland about June 20. It probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful. British officials declared today.

J. W. Sweatt Gets Home.

Mrs. J. W. Sweatt received a telegram from her husband yesterday stating that he had just landed at Boston. The telegram bore no further information, but it is presumed that he will be taken to one of the demobilization camps and discharged at an early date. This was good news for Mrs. Sweatt, and she is looking anxiously to the day when her husband will reach Ada.

ENTERTAINING VISITING FACULTY OF EAST CENTRAL NORMAL AT HARRIS HOTEL LAST EVENING.

Last evening will be one long to be remembered by the Lions Club of Ada. Likewise, we venture, it will long be a green spot in the memory of the visiting faculty of the East Central State Normal and the invited teachers, ministers and other guests present.

The Lions Club of Ada, has been organized a short time, but it has already distinguished itself in a very substantial way.

Feeling the indebtedness of the city of Ada and her people to the East Central Normal and its faculty, the club planned a luncheon and program to be given in honor of the Normal faculty at the Harris Hotel last Saturday evening, but owing to unforeseen obstacles the meeting was postponed until last evening at eight o'clock.

The guests and club members all assembled promptly, some sixty in number, and from eight until eight-thirty a reception was held to the wives and invited guests of club members in the parlors of the hotel.

At eight-thirty the dining room was thrown open and the festivities began. Music was furnished by Schreiber and Cruz, and music it was throughout.

A five course luncheon, such as only Mr. McFarland of the New Harris Hotel can plan, was served in the most elegant style, during the entire time of which the guests were regaled with some of the most elegant music ever heard in these parts.

As the last course of the luncheon was rapidly vanishing, Robert Wimbish, that incomparable toastmaster—he of the suave manner and chesterfieldian mein—arose and unchained the lions who indulged in frivolity and laughter for several minutes. He apologized for the fact that I. M. King, who was billed for the welcome address, was indisposed, and proceeded to introduce a substitute in the person of L. A. Ellison, cashier of the Oklahoma State Bank. And a real substitute he was!

Those who had presumed that Ellison's chief entertaining proclivity consisted of a merry ha! ha! and a smile that won't rub off saw right off the bat that they were in for a great surprise. He is not only all that we have already said about him, but he is more—he is, an orator! His address was one that could only be inspired by deep conviction of the responsibilities resting upon the American people in these trying and uncertain reconstruction days. The toastmaster was forced to admit that he had not discovered a substitute, but that Ellison was the real thing.

The response by Prof. L. W. Courtney, of Shawnee, was fitting and to the point, and expressed the sentiments of all the teachers. It is hoped, when he paid the city of Ada an excellent tribute and thanked the citizens and the Lions Club for their genial hospitality.

"The New Doctor," by J. E. Hickman, superintendent of city schools, scintillated throughout the confines of the banquet hall like a strange meteor in the starry vault. "Hickman is a star performer," was the verdict of M. F. Manville, president of the club. "He was the surprise of the evening," said toastmaster Robert Wimbish.

J. M. Gordon, president of the East Central Normal, be it known, has just recently had conferred upon him the title of L. L. D., and it was a toast to the new title of Dr. Gordon to which Prof. Hickman had been asked to respond. His bump of humor was swollen to

CONLEY DIVORCE CASE SETTLED YESTERDAY

The case of N. C. Conley vs. Edna Conley was settled in Judge Bolen's court yesterday. Mr. Conley was granted total divorce.

The custody of the child, for which he was also suing, was decided by allowing the grandmothers of Mr. and Mrs. Conley to each keep the child half the time. This seemed satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Conley was represented in the case by C. O. Barton and Mrs. Conley by B. C. Wadlington.

HEALTH OFFICERS URGE ALL DOCTORS TO FILE BIRTH DATA

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 10.—Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, is determined that regulations requiring birth certificates filed by physicians must be carried out. The commissioner says that much assistance in enforcing the rule may be given by the women in that each mother should insist that a birth certificate be filed for her baby. "If every Oklahoma mother will insist that the physician in attendance file such a certificate she will not only be assisting the State Board of Health in its work of conserving public health, but will also be doing an act of simple justice to her baby."

COUNCIL OF FOUR MEETING TODAY

WITH PEACE MAKING QUESTION STILL UNSOLVED, A SPIRIT OF PESSIMISM PERVERSES THE COUNCIL.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, June 10.—The Council of Four, composed of the president of the United States and the rulers of France, England and Italy, met in executive session this morning amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism.

With the larger questions of peace making with Germany still unsolved, it is said that this, the greatest and most powerful peace committee ever assembled in the world's history, seemed as much if not more at sea than ever.

It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms. This "grand old man of France" is moved by a deep conviction of the wrongs inflicted upon his people by the "terrible Hun," and he is standing like a stone wall for the very letter and spirit of the peace terms as finally agreed upon.

CAPITALISTS PROBED RE PEACE TREATY LEAK

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Telegrams requesting that J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davison, Thomas Lamont, Jacob Schiff, Paul Warburg and Frank Vanderlip appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow and testify in an investigation as to how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests, were sent out today by direction of Senator Lodge. In the meantime congressmen had copies of the treaty which were published in the Congressional Record.

Court House Notes

J. E. Gipson plead guilty in district court yesterday to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to a year and a day in the pen.

The prosecuting attorney, Wayne Wadlington, has secured an injunction in the district court against Mary Sparks to prevent her from longer living in the red house on North Broadway. It is declared in the petition that the house was a regular assignation house and it was asked that the place be permanently closed.

Frank Stevens and Lorenzo Johnson, negroes, were arrested yesterday on a charge of unlawfully possessing more juice of the corn than the law allows. They were found in a house near the oil mill. The officers captured two and one-half gallons of corn whisky.

Flie Clark was not so fleet when it came to evading the officers or earning a livelihood and he with Simon Frazier were arraigned before Justice Brown this morning on a charge of vagrancy. They made bond and were cited to appear and answer the charge next Saturday morning.

ILLINOIS RATIFIES WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois house of representatives this morning unanimously ratified the federal suffrage amendment which will give women equal suffrage with men. This is what is known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, passed by Congress some time ago and recently passed by the Senate.

CHILD OF JOE WEST DIED LAST NIGHT

George Madison West, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West died at the home of his parents on 220 West Main street on the evening of June 10th. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock. Interment was made in the Rosedale cemetery.

Muskogee Street Car Strike Is Settled

TWO WEEKS TIEUP OF STREET CARS IN MUSKOGEE PARTIALLY BROKEN EARLY THIS MORNING.

By the Associated Press

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 10.—Street cars left the barns here this morning for the first time in nearly two weeks. Although the Electric Traction Company, after prolonged conferences last evening, failed to come to terms with the union, partial service was resumed this morning under police protection. The company announces that the operation of the cars will continue, with the assistance of the police, and up to this hour no outbreak of violence has been encountered.

"We have appealed direct to both the heads of the traction company and the heads of the street car men's union to end the difficulty in the interests of the citizens of the community. We have tried not to take sides in the matter."

The questions over which the split was made still prevent an agreement. Seniority rights and dismissal for irregularities in fare collection were the stumbling blocks.

HUSBAND LECTURED: REFUSED DIVORCE

Judge J. W. Bolen not only refused to grant a divorce to J. E. Martin when he appeared in court yesterday but gave him a scorching lecture on the duties he owed to his family and told Mr. Martin he hoped henceforth those duties would be lived up to.

The Martins were married in September, 1914. The union was blessed with twins who are now four years of age and with another child now two years old. They live in Ada.

Martin claims in his petition that for about three years his wife has been so disagreeable that he could have no peace in living with her. He states that she has abused him, cursed him, and has otherwise been so cruel that he has suffered inasurable mental anguish. He charges further that she has claimed to no longer care for him and that on a number of occasions she has refused to cook his breakfast for him and has acted in a manner like a dutiful wife should act.

"We already have a clause in the contract for arbitration of differences," said Mr. Long in answer to this proposition. "This would simply arbitrate the arbitration—if anyone can figure that out."

Cars will start running this morning at the usual time, it is expected. A full crew may not be on hand if the contract is not accepted, but runs will be made on all lines, according to Mr. Long.

"I told all the men who wanted jobs to report for work tomorrow morning," said Mr. Long after the meeting with the strikers. Nearly half the force are expected to report, he said. Other places will be filled with outsiders as rapidly as possible.

Arguments for and against the proposals are discussed at considerable length, Mr. Ralston giving it as his opinion that, coupled with judicial reforms there "should go hand in hand the initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the preferential ballot," without which, he says, "methods of attaining justice will lack much of completeness."

This section of the report closes with the statement that the writer is convinced that in this subject the executive council has had before it "one of the gravest fundamental questions with which we have to deal—the preservation of a truly democratic government against what has often been called the 'aristocracy of the robe,'"

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS WITH BIG WORK PROGRAM ALREADY MAPPED OUT.

By the Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10.—Important projects for the advancement of labor and improvement of working conditions, as well as comprehensive outlines of what has been accomplished on labor's behalf during the last year, are set forth in the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, submitted today to the officers and delegates attending the opening session of the 39th annual convention.

The advent of peace taken by the council to hold out bright prospects for labor. Of the peace treaty itself, the labor executives forming the council, after endorsing the "triumph of freedom and justice and democracy as exemplified in the covenant of the league of nations," says that the labor sections are a compromise but that it must, however, "be a source of deepest satisfaction to the American working people to know that the American declarations as presented for insertion in the treaty ranked above all others in point of progress measured and in point of actual application in the lives of the working people. What ever of compromise appears was made because of the claim that other nations of the world could not pledge themselves to an immediate and definite acceptance of the established practice of our day."

To Make Study of Courts.

Foremost among the matters submitted by the council to the convention are suggestions dealing with legislation to "prevent any invasion of the rights and prerogatives of the legislative branch of our government by the judiciary." The report of the council on this subject was made in accordance with a resolution adopted by the St. Paul convention. In that resolution the successive steps which have been taken by our federal and supreme courts through which, without constitutional authority and in opposition of the action of the constitutional convention, they laid hold upon power which they now exercise."

The study has now been partially completed and contains remedial suggestions made by Jackson H. Ralston, attorney of the American Federation of Labor. Three propositions are submitted in the report for the consideration of the convention, each proposing that authority of the supreme court to pass upon acts of congress should be canceled or abridged.

Arguments for and against the proposals are discussed at considerable length, Mr. Ralston giving it as his opinion that, coupled with judicial reforms there "should go hand in hand the initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the preferential ballot," without which, he says, "methods of attaining justice will lack much of completeness."

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To Watch Legislation.

Considerable attention is devoted by the report to labor legislation. It is said that some rule should be adopted in congress which would prevent obstructive legislative methods. The report lists among the measures stalled by "the weary waste of worthless words" in the last congress and in which labor was especially interested, the appropriation bills for the war board, United States employment agency, women industry service, working conditions service, and the investigation and inspection service.

The executive council suggests that the convention authorize the printing and wide circulation of a list of measures in which the American Federation of Labor is interested, among which are the bill forbidding immigration for four years during the period of industrial reconstruction, a bill for an old age retirement system for federal employees in the classified service, a bill providing a minimum wage of \$3 a day for federal employees, Secretary Lane's bill to furnish land for soldiers and sailors, a bill to give states the same power over products of convict labor from other states as they exercise over the products of their own prisons, industrial vocational education for persons crippled in industry, increased

SO SAYS PRESIDENT KONEN-KAMP OF THE TELEGRAPHERS IN STATEMENT MADE IN CHICAGO.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, June 10.—Only eleven-hour concessions by the operating companies can prevent the strike of union telegraph operators tomorrow, was the statement of International President Konen-kamp this morning. It is stated that something like seven thousand telegraph and telephone operators will be affected. The seriousness of the tieup cannot be estimated at this time, yet it is noted that the large operators seem to give the matter very little concern.

CLEMENCEAU DEMANDS HUNGARIANS CEASE HOSTILITIES

By the Associated Press

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that Clemenceau's dispatch to the Hungarian government demanded an immediate cessation of unjustifiable Hungarian attacks on the Czechoslovakians. He declared that failure to meet the demands would result in the allies taking steps to force Hungary's compliance, even if it be necessary to resort to force.

VILLA FORCES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE NEAR THE BORDER

EL PASO, June 10.—Villa forces

occupied Guadelupe, a Mexican town opposite Fabens, Texas, last night, according to information from Fabens. Another force, said to be a part of General Angeles' forces, is moving toward Juarez. There is no fighting at Guadelupe, a Carranza garrison having been called into Juarez last week.



"GINGER"

MARGARET LILLIE

With Her Show Girls at the Liberty all This Week

pay for teachers, and educational bills designed to end a dull illiteracy in the United States.

Regarding Labor Appropriations.

Appropriations for the department of labor are discussed at some length. It is stated in the report that congress in granting meager funds to that development "has failed to interpret correctly the spirit and trend of present-day development," especially, "at a time where there is world wide recognition of the fundamental importance of industrial problems."

"We maintain," the report continues, "that the importance of the interests at issue and the faithful, loyal service the workers have given the government and society, have earned for us the right to fair consideration in the expenditure of national funds."

"We recommend that congress be advised that it is the earnest desire of the organized labor movement and of all America's workers that the department of labor be provided with adequate funds for performing the important work which devolves upon it." The council recommended to the convention the endorsement of government ownership of the railroads, after setting forth in great detail various suggestions about the railroads from different sources.

Discuss Meat Monopoly.

Discussing what is called the "meat packing monopoly," the council quoted the report of the Federal Trade Commission to President Wilson and said that hearings by the house interstate commerce committee "seemed to show conclusively the existence of a combination which not only controls and regulates prices of beef, lambs, hogs and other meat, but also eggs, butter, poultry, cheese, rice, fish, canned goods of all descriptions, leather and wool."

It is stated that insofar as "this combination restricts the supply and enhances the cost of these necessities, the laboring people of the country are adversely affected and the matter becomes one of vital concern to the American Federation of Labor." It is charged in the report that the packers "during the war shortage of leather, when it was difficult to furnish shoes for soldiers, hoarded such quantities of hides that it was impossible to find proper storage room for them. The development of Armour and Company is discussed at length, but no definite recommendations are made by the executive council.

Brief sketches are given by the council of the progress of legislation dealing with tax exemption for co-operatives, national warehousing, proposing amendments to the Seaman's Bill, initiative and referendum, convict labor, workmen's compensation (government employees, payments and privileges for soldiers and war workers, wheat prices, excessive public borrowings, motion picture censorship, postal wage legislation, navy yard and arsenal services, and educational systems.

A complete report of an investigation made of the elaborate educational system of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was submitted.

On Health and Insurance.

On the subject of health insurance the executive council recommended that it be given further time to complete its study of the various considerations involved and be authorized to make public its views at a later date in the name of the American Federation of Labor.

Considerable progress was reported in the matter of securing a shorter work day for various trades and occupations, it being added that "the rapid trend toward the general establishment of the shortest work day developed during the war must not be allowed to wane during the period of reconstruction." The executive council recommended that the entire matter be taken up by the convention for consideration and action.

The labor reconstruction program, formulated by a committee

to be denied by any influence or obstacle."

Formation of the pan-American Federation of Labor at Laredo, Texas, last November is reported with a recommendation that the American Federation of Labor continue its participation and send delegates to the meeting in July. The many war activities of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are recounted.

The Council also reported the result of its investigation of suits by the Coronado Coal company against the United Mine Workers of America, which have been before the courts since 1914, and recommendation is made that the federation give the miners' union such assistance as is possible in appealing the case to the United States Supreme Court.

After setting forth the valuable work done during the past year by official trade union journals, American Federation of Labor publications and organizers, the report of the council concludes:

Peace Is Not the End.

"No question of great national policy or of great national interest is decided today without a contribution of thought and viewpoint by the labor movement. The war brought to the nation and to the labor movement questions more vital and more involved than we had known prior to the war. The coming of peace in nowise lessens the magnitude of the issues that must be dealt with."

"The American Federation of Labor, however, may face the future and its problems with a confidence born of severe trial and with an announced membership and unity of purpose."

"It is essential that in order to take fullest advantage of the opportunities that lie just ahead and to assume our full share of responsibility, every possible energy should be bent toward increasing the strength of the labor movement."

"Satisfying as has been the progress made in the year just closed, a vast amount of work in this direction remains to be done. The greater our strength, the better will our movement be equipped to accomplish the great work that is at hand for the coming year. Now, more than ever, the thought of the world is directed toward the achievement of progress and the establishment of high ideals."

"The inspirations for this trend of events has been the product of the labor movement and the labor movement must continue to lead in this direction."

A&M. EXAMINATIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Supt. Floyd announces that a competitive examination will be held at his office Friday and Saturday for selecting the winners of the two A. & M. scholarships from Pontotoc county. Following is the text of the law enacted by the last legislature:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. That for the purpose of placing practical training in agriculture within the reach of every boy in the State of Oklahoma, and the stimulating of scientific farming, two annual scholarships for each county in this state are hereby created, said scholarships to be for a period of two years, and providing for the payment by the state of the sum of \$100.00 per year on each scholarship and to be awarded each year as follows: On the second Friday and Saturday in June of each year, there shall be held in the county seat of each and every county an examination to be given under the direction and supervision of the county superintendent of schools; questions for said examination to be furnished by the president and faculty of the A. & M. College under the rules and reg-

ulations to be prescribed by the president of the A. & M. college. Section 2. All boys of each and every county, who have completed the common school course, as prescribed by the State Board of Education and who have taken their examinations, and received their diplomas, or are entitled to such diplomas, shall be eligible to take such examination.

Section 3. When said examination has been completed, it shall be the duty of the county superintendent to seal and forward all manuscripts by express, or other safe means, to the president of the A. & M. College; said manuscripts shall be graded by the faculty of the A. & M. College, and the boys making the first and second highest averages from each county shall be awarded the scholarships, and those receiving the 3rd and 4th highest general averages shall be designated as alternates to take the place, in the event it is impossible for the ones receiving the award to attend the College; that said examination shall be arranged so as to determine the boy's knowledge of farming as well as his interest in farm pursuits. Boys receiving the benefit of such scholarships shall obligate themselves to become actual farmers for at least such a period of time as they shall have been students of the institution as herein provided for.

Section 4. Payment on the scholarships herein mentioned shall be made at the end of each month during the school year, such payments to be made in equal sums during the scholastic term of said year. The payments are to be made upon claims made and verified by such student; showing that said student has attended the classes to which he is assigned and has done satisfactory work therein. Upon the filing of such claim with the President of said College, the same shall be passed upon by the President and if approved by him, a warrant upon said fund shall issue in the manner provided by law for the payment of other claims.

Section 5. There is hereby ap-

propriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise ap-

propriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred (\$15,400) Dollars, for the year 1919-1920, and the sum of Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred (\$30,800) Dollars for the year 1920-1921, said sums to be placed in a special fund known as A. & M. free scholar-

ship fund, and to be paid out by the State Treasurer upon warrants duly signed by the president of the A. & M. College.

The examination questions, rules and regulations are to be prepared by the Oklahoma A. and M. College and the answers to the questions are to be graded by the faculty. Contestants must be graduates from the eighth grade or entitled to graduation.

The following suggestions indicate what will be expected.

1. Boys sixteen years old or over are preferred.

2. A certificate of good character will be required.

3. The contestants must have good health.

4. (A) Contestants will be tested in the English language, 50% based on practical knowledge of composition.

(B) Practical arithmetic to include the four fundamentals; common or decimal fractions; elementary percentage; mensuration of regular surfaces and solids.

(C) Reading in English language, practical tests by the county superintendents.

(D) General questions on American history and current events.

(E) Penmanship, judged by man-

uscripts.

(F) Knowledge of elementary and practical agriculture:

(1) Elementary agriculture; Crops, farm animals, soils, and

poultry.

(2) Practical agriculture:

Amount of farm experience; mem-

bership in agricultural clubs.

5. (a) Examinations shall be held by county superintendents on the second Friday and Saturday in June at the county seats.

(b) Contestants must not communicate with one another or with other persons than the examiner during the time of examination.

(c) Questions are to be opened in the presence of contestants at the beginning of each examination.

(d) All papers are to be submitted by contestants; are to be sealed in special return envelopes, registered and mailed to the President of the Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater.

(e) Papers submitted must be neatly written in ink on legal size paper, name on each sheet, also number of page and subject. The writing should be done on one side only.

(f) Accompanying each examination must be a certificate from the county superintendent showing that the examination has been conducted according to rules.

It is desired that boys in your county be informed of the provisions of this act so that they may take advantage of the opportunity to compete for one of your scholarships. Cordially yours,

J. W. CANTWELL, President.

KENTUCKY'S FLAG TO BE RETURNED FROM ENGLAND

By the Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.—Kentucky's battle scarred flag, carried by Kentucky pioneers until they surrendered to the British and

Indians at the battle of the River Raisin in Michigan in the war of 1812, may be returned from England where it was taken when the British army departed from America.

The Kentuckians' battle standard, on which is written part of the state's motto—"United We Stand"—is the emblem which Major Sir Evelyn Wrench, one of the founders of the English Speaking Union, recently discovered hanging in the chapel of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, London, along with other captured flags. Governor James D. Black said he would seek its immediate return.

The emblem is believed to have been taken by the British when the Kentucky volunteers under General J. M. Winchester marched to the relief of inhabitants of Frenchtown. They were ambushed by Indians and British, under the ruthless Proctor, at the River Raisin, and attacked by overwhelming numbers.

After the surrender Proctor moved away with his British forces, leaving the prisoners and inhabitants to the mercy of the liquor-crazed Indians, who massacred all but a few. These were taken to Detroit and sold as slaves.

ALL CHURCH PEOPLE to meet Wednesday evening of this week at 8:30 at the First Presbyterian church for a Community Prayer Meeting. Topic: "The Purpose of Prayer."

6-10-11

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

"THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER" will be the topic for the Community Prayer Meeting to be held Wednesday evening of this week at 8:30 at the First Presbyterian church.

6-10-11

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FRENCH 'BLUEBEARD' MUST ACCOUNT FOR FIVE WOMEN

Paris Police Suspect Former Occupant of Many Villas with Disappearance of Seven Other Persons in Remarkable Mystery.

PARIS, June 10.—Four lonely country villages, a mysterious man and his "wives," who entered the villas, never to be seen or heard of again, are the principal features of the remarkable case of Henri Landrau, whom the Paris police believe to be a modern "Bluebeard."

The best detectives in Paris are working on the mystery, and bit by bit they are piecing together an amazing story of women whom they believe to have been first fascinated and then lured to their doom.

Briefly, the revelations that have followed the arrest of Landrau are these: He owned or rented four secluded villas in lonely parts of the country around about Paris. He inveigled wealthy women to whom he had professed love to these villas, and from then these women completely and mysteriously disappeared.

The women's fortunes, however, seem to have remained in the "Bluebeard's" possession.

So far it is definitely known that women who have been associated with Landrau have disappeared. These women are:

1.—Celine Buisson, a charming widow, about 45 years old.

2.—Anna Colcomb, a gay and high-spirited woman of about 44 years.

3.—Marie Theres Marchadier, a handsome blonde, age 37.

4.—Mme. Annette Pascal, 35, a wealthy dressmaker, divorced from her husband.

5.—Mme. Cuchet, who took her son of 16 with her, and he, too, never has been seen again. This makes six persons whose whereabouts Landrau will be called upon to disclose.

A number of other women are proved to have played a part in this man's life, not to mention two girls of 10 he once passed off as his daughters, but at present information concerning them is vague. In all, thirteen persons are missing, and the police suspect that Landrau had a hand in their disappearance.

Mystery Deepens.

That mystery is deepened by the fact that no human bodies have been found, although the police have made a diligent search of the grounds of the various villas.

At the time the villas was situated, state that only have seen strange bonfires in the grounds of the mysterious villa at night and the police worked on the theory that the bodies of the missing women have been destroyed.

The police have discovered the bodies of three dogs, who belonged to one of the missing women, and a bullet which belonged to another, buried in the grounds of the villa at Gambais.

The Gambais villa seems to have been the principal scene of the crimes.

Landrau is alleged to have carried out his adventures under various names. Here are some of his aliases: George Dupont, M. Fremiet, Julian Guillet, M. Natier, M. Cruchet de Fremaire, M. Cruchet and M. Diaro.

Once a Swindler.

Born in Paris in 1859 of a good family, Landrau was sent to the university, where he distinguished himself as an art student and in the study of law. He also claims to be a mechanical engineer and is a very clever mechanic.

At an early age he commenced a career as a swindler, which was closed by two sentences on charges of fraud.

Landrau had a wife and three children—one son and two daughters. However, his wife has mainly lived apart from him since his second term of imprisonment.

From then on he lived a roving life. It was a mystery how he came to have so much money, as he never appeared to follow any definite occupation. He spent week-ends at the mysterious villas, but his fixed home was mainly in Paris, where he met various women. When taking the villa, he said he liked to live in the country whenever possible.

Landrau's son Charles, who is now a young man of 20, kept in touch with his father, and was often employed by him in various ways.

This young man expresses himself as astonished by the charges laid at his father's door. To him his father did not seem at all like the sort of a man capable of committing such crime. "If he is guilty," the young man told an interviewer, "the only explanation I can give is that he has a double personality—a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in real life." He went on:

"It seems that there are two separate beings in my father. He who ordinarily was so gentle, patient and lovable used to have terrible paroxysms of anger for a mere nothing and then he was like a furious madman. This may explain many things."

Severe to His Children.

He was good to his children. Never did he give them bad advice or excuse even the slightest fault. He was severe. This man who had been convicted of swindling, always gave us counsel of honesty and uprightness. He did not smoke, drink or gamble."

The son added that his father was a clever man. His first profession was that of an architect, but he also was interested in engineering, and put on the market an improved form of motorcycle. He

Special Agents.

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The berries averaged at \$6.50 a crate in price. A small army of men, women and children have been required to pick the crop, being paid from two to three cents a quart. Small children are said to have made as high as \$3 a day in this work.

Outstanding pastors in downtown, suburban and residential churches will participate in the conference, as well as strikingly successful English speaking pastors working among immigrant and industrial peoples; national, state and city mission and church extension executives; representatives from seminaries and training schools interested in the training of city leadership, and representatives from outstanding rescue missions.

Following the expression of the movement's basic ideas by Dr. Taylor and Mr. Diffenderer tomorrow morning, the keynote of the conference's definite task will be sounded by W. P. Shriver, national city work expert of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, who will speak on "The Approach

to the Cities."

Don't expect to go through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

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BABYLONIAN AUSTRIA.

In considering the German peace terms, the world almost overlooks those imposed on Austria, her partner in crime. The Austrian treaty seems to be regarded as little more than a parenthetical detail in the big task of settlement. And yet, in many ways, the fate meted out to Austria is far more impressive than Germany's.

It was commonly said, when the Austro-Hungarian group of conspirators plunged Europe into war, that it would be the end of the historic empire. Through long years that result remained doubtful. Now it is absolutely assured. The most wicked and mischievous of European monarchies has met the fate of its ancient prototype, Babylon. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The kingdom is divided.

The nations so long oppressed are liberated. Czechs, Slovaks, Slovenes, Serbs, Roumanians, Poles and the rest, all are released to adhere to the bulk of their race represented in other governments, or set up new, democratic governments of their own.

There remain only the two centers of Hapsburg domination, Austria proper and Hungary proper, stripped of all the inhabitants they joined in domineering over. They are separated from each other. Hungary will be recognized as a nation, no greater than the neighbors she scorned, when she has eliminated Bolshevism. There is left, therefore, to bear the old name and tradition of the Austrian Empire, only the once proud and gay city of Vienna with a little area surrounding it, an inland territory about the size of Connecticut, containing only 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 people of German blood, out of the 50,000,000 people over whom the House of Hapsburg ruled five years ago.

The royal family has vanished. The imperial tradition is turned to disgrace. Honor is gone, prosperity is gone, the manhood of the nation is gone. There are no more dreams of national greatness, with Germany or without her. There is only a little, helpless, poverty-stricken region with a big, empty, mournful capital, shut off from the sea, shut off from the world's respect, shut off from hope, inheriting the load of infamy and debt left by the whole empire, and destined to bear, under duress, all of that burden that those Austro-Germans can bear without perishing.

And it is just fate, because that remnant was the inspiration and support of the greatest crime in history.

THE HOODOO THAT WON.

In the general chorus of praise for the famous seaplane NC-4, first aircraft to cross the Atlantic, most people have overlooked or forgotten the fact that the NC-4 was a "hoodoo ship."

The New York World recalls the striking series of mishaps that gave her that evil reputation. She had so much difficulty in getting her full complement of machinery that she had no time for the desired test flights. She was nearly destroyed by fire before leaving Rockaway on the first lap of her journey. At the very start, her engineer had his right hand cut off by a propeller. On the first "leg" she was forced down by engine trouble off Cape Cod. Trailing after her sister planes, she was held up by bad weather at Chatham, Mass., and at Halifax. She was so slow in arriving at Trepassey that the NC-1 and NC-3 had already started, though they were obliged that time to turn back.

And yet the "hoodoo ship" was the only one that reached the Azores in good condition, and went on to Portugal and England, finishing her pioneer trip in a blaze of glory.

It is often so with reputed hoodoos, whether in aviation or navigation or business life or anywhere else. Many a man who has been known as a veritable hoodoo has made good at length—precisely because he refused to believe himself dogged by inevitable bad luck. Such cases are little noticed because when the failure becomes a success it is so easily forgotten that he was ever considered a failure.

The logical conclusion seems to be that "hoodoos" are generally psychological. They exist only when the people most concerned think they exist. Lieut. Read and his crew flatly refused to consider their craft a hoodoo, and therefore she turned out a winner.

ACTION ON THE LAND BILL.

Secretary Lane in testifying before the House public lands committee pleaded for quick action on the big project for furnishing farms to soldiers and sailors. He ought to get it, and the indications are that he will.

In fact, this measure seems to be in a more favorable situation than any other important piece of legislation at Washington. The executive and legislative departments are agreed as to its merits. Both parties are supporting it. If there is any politics in their attitude, it is the

most commendable sort of politics, which consists in seeking the political benefit that comes from helping along a thing which is intrinsically good and which the public wants.

There is no question as to how the men for whose benefit the measure is intended look upon it. Secretary Lane said last week that about 60,000 soldiers had applied for land already, and he had reason to believe that there were 650,000 service men who wanted to become land holders. The public as a whole has had nothing but praise for the plan. Every section of the country is for it. Under these exceptional conditions, it may be expected to pass without delay. If it does not, the nation will want to know why.

HUMAN FUEL CONSUMPTION.

In 1914 the American people consumed 80.1 pounds of sugar per capita.

In 1830 consumption was limited to 12.1 per capita; in 1890, 58.9 pounds; in 1910, 79.9 pounds.

In 1919 sugar use had fallen to 78.1 pounds; in 1917 it rose to 81.8 pounds.

In 1870 the price of sugar to the consumer was 13.51 cents; in 1880 it was 9.80 per pound.

Over the five-year war period our country had the cheapest sugar and gasoline prices in the world.

When the embargo of war is off in this country the consumption will go to much higher percentages. As a community goes prohibition, the demand for sweets increase. Candy stores and soft-sweet-drink places have increased markedly. The same is recorded in other cities and states. Man has accustomed himself to the stimulant of sugar in some form so long that he cannot do without it. If he saves in liquor he adds an extra cube or two to his cup of tea or coffee and he finds himself a patron of the candy store or the soda fountain.

The argument is convincing. The sociological-economic revolutions that are going hand in hand throughout the world, call for gasoline for external and candy for internal propulsion.

ARE YOU A FIRE FIEND?

Fire is responsible for a greater loss of life and property than any other agency and 80 per cent of the fires are preventable.

At this time of year it is particularly important to clean up and destroy all rubbish and refuse.

In 18 of the principal Pacific coast cities, 1,135 fire alarms were received in April. Virtually all of these fires were due to carelessness.

Think of this terrible loss that could be so easily prevented if just ordinary precautions were used.

We read regularly of a house burning up with children locked in it, of school house fires, hotel fires, forest fires and great factory fires, etc., and in nine cases out of ten the cause of the disaster was plain carelessness or thoughtlessness on somebody's part.

It is much easier to prevent a fire than to put it out. Be careful!

THE BEST ANSWER.

On the whole the experiment of government operation has been one of the most fortunate chapters in the economic history of the nation. It has tried an arrangement which formerly was an issue, and found it wanting.

Government control of 240,944 miles of America's railway system, according to official figures for first three months of 1919, shows cost to taxpayers to be \$176,116,065. The same period in 1918 showed a loss of \$146,462,329. And this with increased rates and reduced service.

The men who are adapting war-time inventions to the purposes of peace are at work in many fields. The camouflage department of the navy plans to lessen the danger of collision at sea by painting ships in a way that will make it easier to tell their true courses and that will increase their visibility. Microphones and geophones, which used to reveal the whereabouts of German guns, will help to find imprisoned miners.

If all the minute details called for in the income tax report of corporations are closely examined by the internal revenue department, it will take most of the collections to employ a sufficient number of men to do the work. Any one who has had one to make out realizes that the job is worse than the tax.

Austria is assuming a different attitude toward the Allies to that taken by Germany. The German peace delegates are arrogant and brusque. The Austrian delegates are humble and submissive. Germany still demands things, but Austria simply begs for mercy.

The peace terms, says Brockdorff-Rantza, are "more than Germany can bear." And the war Germany waged was more than Belgium and France could bear.

Norway refuses to join in a blockade against Germany in case the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty.

Carl Strong, a Miami soldier, lost his life after he started for home by being washed from the deck of the ship.

By a vote of 3,600 to 300 Pettis county, Missouri, has voted \$500,000 to build roads. Sedalia is in this county.

The government will distribute fifteen million hand grenades to be used as penny savings banks by children.

Macon county will soon vote on issuing \$500,000 worth of bonds to build roads.

COST OF LIVING DECREASES 3 PER CENT

The cost of living for American wage-earners declined less than 3 per cent from the signing of the armistice to the first week in March, according to a statement issued by the National Industrial Conference Board, the big Federation of Employers' association, of which Magnus W. Alexander is the head. The changes since November, 1918, in the average cost of the different items entering into the budget were:

Food, 4.4 per cent decrease; shelter, 1.7 per cent increase; clothing, 6.2 per cent decrease; fuel, heat and light, 1.3 per cent increase; sundries, no change; all items, 2.8 per cent decrease.

To obtain the figure for the change in the budget as a whole the different items were given the following relative importance: Food, 43 per cent of the total; shelter, 18 per cent; clothing, 13 per cent; fuel, heat and light, 6 per cent; sundries, 20 per cent.

These percentages are averages of the actual expenditures of several thousand families, as ascertained in investigations by the government and other authoritative agencies. It is significant that one of the items which increased in cost was rents. Advances were especially noticeable in cities which were marked for the better class of tenements and cottages. The prevailing opinion was that rents would not decline until building should be built on an extensive scale and at lower costs. An increase of 4 per cent in the price of anthracite coal bought in top lots and a slight increase in the cost of gas and electricity to small domestic consumers were responsible for the increase in the item of fuel, heat and light. In clothing the greatest decreases were in the price of cotton yarn goods and of made-up overalls and work shirts, for which the war advances were especially pronounced. Shoes and gloves increased slightly in price. This is the third study of war-time family budgets that has been made within the last year by the National Industrial Conference Board, says the Survey. In June, 1918, according to its findings, the cost of living for American wage-earners had increased 52.3 per cent over July, 1914; in November, 1918, the increase had reached 65.9 per cent, while the figure for March, 1919, is given as 61.3 per cent.

I. W. W. REPORTED TO BE AMONG HARVESTERS

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 10.—Reports that I. W. W. might again create trouble in wheat harvesting near Enid reaching the office of State Labor Commissioner Claude E. Connelly are not discounted, according to him, he says. No serious

conditions have so far developed there is the report of labor representatives on the ground. It is recalled, however, that in the past attempts were made there by men to foment strikes and cause trouble between farmers and wheat harvesters. Enid is the distributing point of all the labor used in the wheat fields of Central and Northern Oklahoma, which use probably 75 per cent of such labor. Wages are high for harvesters in Oklahoma this year and there is no apprehension of any general dissatisfaction in this regard.

HOTEL SLEUTH IS DEFENDANT IN \$11,000 SUIT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., June 10.—Suit for \$11,000 damages for alleged personal injuries was filed by Roy E. Barham yesterday afternoon against R. M. Brady, house detective, of the Lee-Huckins Hotel, and the Huckins Hotel company.

Barham alleges that on the night of April 9, while a guest at the hotel, he met at a dance in the hotel banquet room two women whose names he does not know. After the dance, he says, he went with the women to their room and visited with them. When he met Brady in the lobby later, he says, Brady accused him of having been in the room of the women for an immoral purpose. Barham declares that he denied the charge and that Brady immediately assaulted him. He alleges that his right shoulder was badly sprained and bruised, that he was struck in the back by a cuspidor thrown by Brady, and that a whisky bottle thrown by Brady struck him in the back of the head. He alleges also that Brady had a negro porter hold him while Brady continued to beat him.

Starch will not sour if a little sulphate of copper is added to it when boiled.

CASES DISPOSED OF BY PLEAS OF GUILTY

The prosecuting attorney's office has disposed of many cases this year by those charged with offenses entering pleas of guilty. Among the cases so settled are the following:

Robert Black, white, charged with grand larceny, given a year and a day.

B. B. Bullard, white; rape; sent to asylum.

John Pepper, white; burglary; year and a day.

J. W. Smith, white; larceny; 18 months.

Tucker Price, negro; taking part in robbery; two years.

Arthur Tucker, white; forgery second degree; one year.

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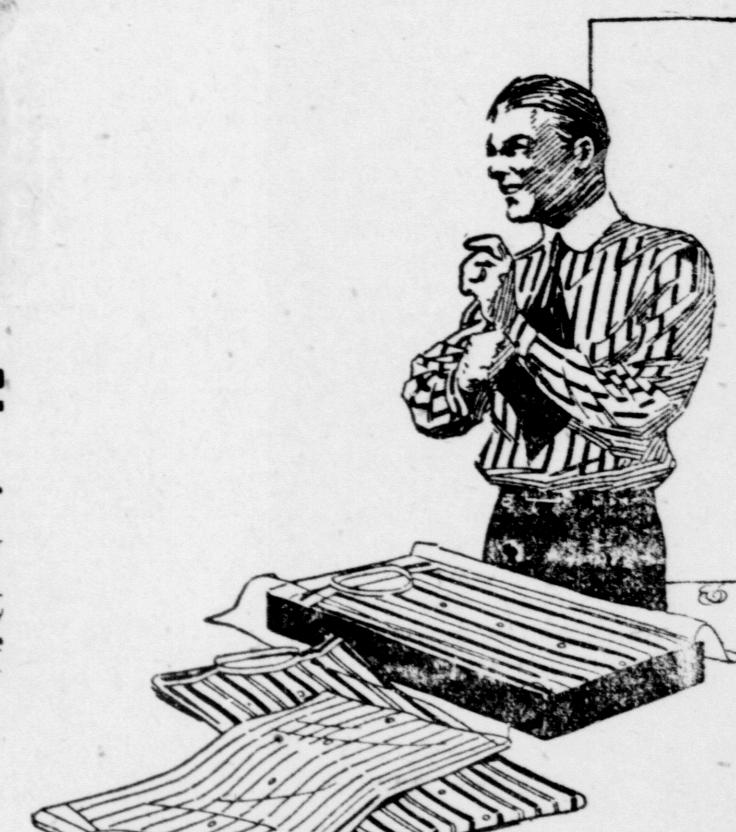
Notice, Water Consumers

SECTION 14, ORDINANCE 81—All water rents are due on the first of the month and those who do not pay by the tenth of the month will be cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until all back rents are paid and \$1.00 extra for turning on and off.

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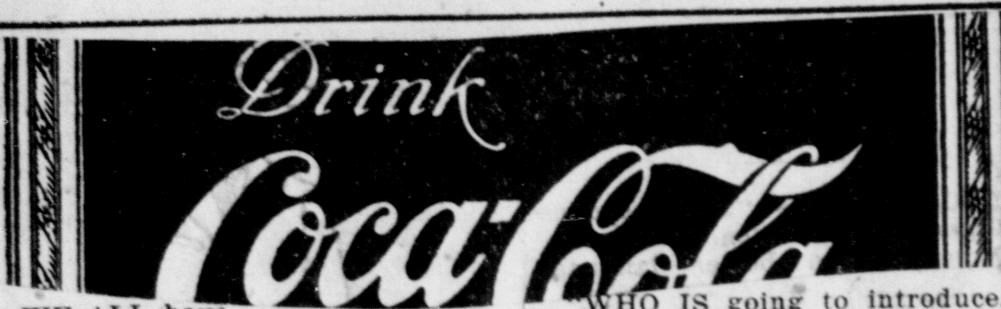
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'OUR HONORED guest.

AND THIS next guy.

WILL UNRAVEL his speech.

ABOUT SOMETHING dry.

AND WILL conclude.

WITH THE statement.

'IT GIVES me great pleasure.

'TO INTRODUCE to you.

'THIS WELL known man.

'WHO IS going to introduce.

'OUR PRINCIPAL speaker.'

AND THIS next bird.

RELIEVES HIMSELF.

OF HIS little spel.

AND AT the end of it.

HE DECLARES to the audience:

'IT IS my privilege.

'TO PRESENT to you.

'THIS GENTLEMAN.

'WHO IS going to speak to us.

'AND WHO needs no introduction.'

AND SITS down.

AND THE speaker of the evening.

GETS UP on his feet.

AND INTRODUCES himself.

AND IT looks to me.

LIKE AN awful waste of time.

AND ENERGY.

I THANK you.

HARRIS HOTEL ARRIVALS

H. K. Grout, Chickasha.

J. F. Ytae, St. Louis, Mo.

Howard Wolff, Wichita, Kan.

T. E. Nelson, Oklahoma City.

J. H. Hunt, Oklahoma City.

Chas. Hagerling, Oklahoma City.

C. R. Edmonds, Oklahoma City.

C. O. Braden, Kansas City, Mo.

Zail McDonald, Durant.

W. Ellis, Okmulgee.

C. B. Welch, Tulsa.

R. O. Luckey, St. Louis.

W. B. Eidson, Kansas City.

J. B. Montgomery, Sherman, Tex.

Sellas Pickens, Bromide, Okla.

W. E. Pillers, Shawnee.

E. D. Turner, Oklahoma City.

P. J. Allen, Springfield, Mo.

A. Kinlock.

W. A. Barns, Tulsa.

P. C. Aderholz, Oklahoma City.

L. E. Malone, Dallas, Texas.

P. J. Narconey, Seminole.

J. D. Barton, Shawnee.

F. S. Luse, Oklahoma City.

J. M. Sears, Oklahoma City.

Jim Fudge, Oklahoma City.

G. A. Ellidge, Oklahoma City.

J. S. Fielding, Chicago.

F. E. Baston, Chicago.

A. M. Forester, Dallas, Texas.

H. J. Stuck, Chicago.

Roy Garner.

S. H. Garrison, Oklahoma City.

C. B. Smith, Oklahoma City.

H. A. Hicks, Allen.

L. G. Grey, Chicago.

Claud McRee, Montgomery, Ala.

C. C. McKinney, Muskogee.

Tail of the Fox.

One of the most notable features of

the fox is his large and massive tail,

writes John Burroughs. Seen running

on the snow at a distance, his tail is

quite as conspicuous as his body; and,

so far as appearing a burden, seems to

contribute to his lightness and buoyancy.

It softens the outline of his movements, and repeats or continues to the eye the ease and poise of his carriage.

Biblical "Seven Ages."

First age, from the creation to the

deluge, 2349 B. C.; second age, to the

coming of Abraham into Canaan, 1922

B. C.; third age, to the Exodus from

Egypt, 1491 B. C.; fourth age, to the

founding of Solomon's temple, 1041

B. C.; fifth age, to the capture of

Jerusalem, 588 B. C.; sixth age, to

the birth of Christ; seventh age, to

the present time.

The magpie has a lot of stories connected with his career. What I am going to tell you seems like nonsense, but it is a straight fact. The "mag" of magpie was originally Marguerite or Margaret, shimmering down into a nickname, just as a lot of human Margarets are affectionately called "Mag" by their friends. Of the magpie it is said that to see one is a sign of bad luck, two good luck, three death, four a wedding.—Exchange.

The Magpie.

Popperton—"The wife has gone

shopping and left me in charge of the baby, and I'm blest if I know how to keep the beggar quiet." Grimshaw (after critically regarding the howling juvenile)—"I should think you could easily keep him quiet, both in vocal and physical way, by gagging him carefully, tying his hands behind his back, binding his feet together, nailing his clothes to the floor, and then administering chloroform to him."

The person who knows no worry is a fortunate individual (if such human being possibly exists), but worry is well as its first cousins, nerves, can be mastered if we sensibly take each day as it comes, smiling at its problems, and forgetting all about that "doubtful future" which some folks declare is full of woes.

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City Briefs

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Robert Wimbish left today for a business trip to Hugo and Antlers.

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Mrs. S. F. Whitman of Stillwater is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Huber and husband.

F. J. Merritt, one of Roffs most prominent business men was in the city on business today.

J. U. Criswell went to Konawa yesterday to embalm the body of a negro who was killed in a fight there yesterday.

The W. O. W. meets in regular session tonight. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

Walter Brown, Ed Gwin and C. H. Rives made up a merry party going to Okmulgee on the Frisco yesterday afternoon.

E. J. Lenartz of the Katy office force, went to Missouri Saturday afternoon with his wife. He returned Monday but she will visit there for a while.

Mrs. T. C. Bond has received a telegram stating that her brother, Reuben C. Laxton, had arrived in New York from overseas with the Thirty-sixth Division.

Miss Martha Porter, who has been teaching for the past two years in Oklahoma City, came in last night to do some post graduate work at the Normal school this summer.

Mrs. P. S. Case and daughters, Ruth and Pat Sloan, are down from Maud looking for a house in which to make their home. Mr. Case was recently made vice-president of the Ada M. & P. Bank.

The L. of J. are called to meet at the Christian church at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting a picture of the organization will be made and they will be taken out for a hike. All members are urged to be present.

T. J. Chambliss and N. E. Chambliss, who have been visiting here from Portland, Oregon, for some time went to Ravia this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Scarborough announce the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at their home on yesterday, whom they have christened Mary Betty.

Mrs. L. E. Smathers and daughter Gwendolyn, are visiting the former's parents in Roff this week.

F. R. Morgan of Hugo, is in the city today looking after the building of some resident property.

G. M. Ramsey, who was at one time a prominent business man of this city, came in from Miami today to look after his interests at this place and to see his many friends.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith (Adv.)

Constable Walter Goyne and Deputy Sheriff H. R. Whitson discovered a miniature still at the brick plant Saturday night. They arrested Tom Blythe, a negro, who was tried by County Judge Busby, given a fine of \$50 and a term of thirty days in jail.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. (Adv.)

A message has been received by Mrs. F. M. Wood that her husband, Sergt. F. M. Wood has arrived safely at Newport News, Va. He has been serving in the army of occupation with the famous 90th Division. Mrs. Wood is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mount and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Shelton awaiting her husband's arrival.

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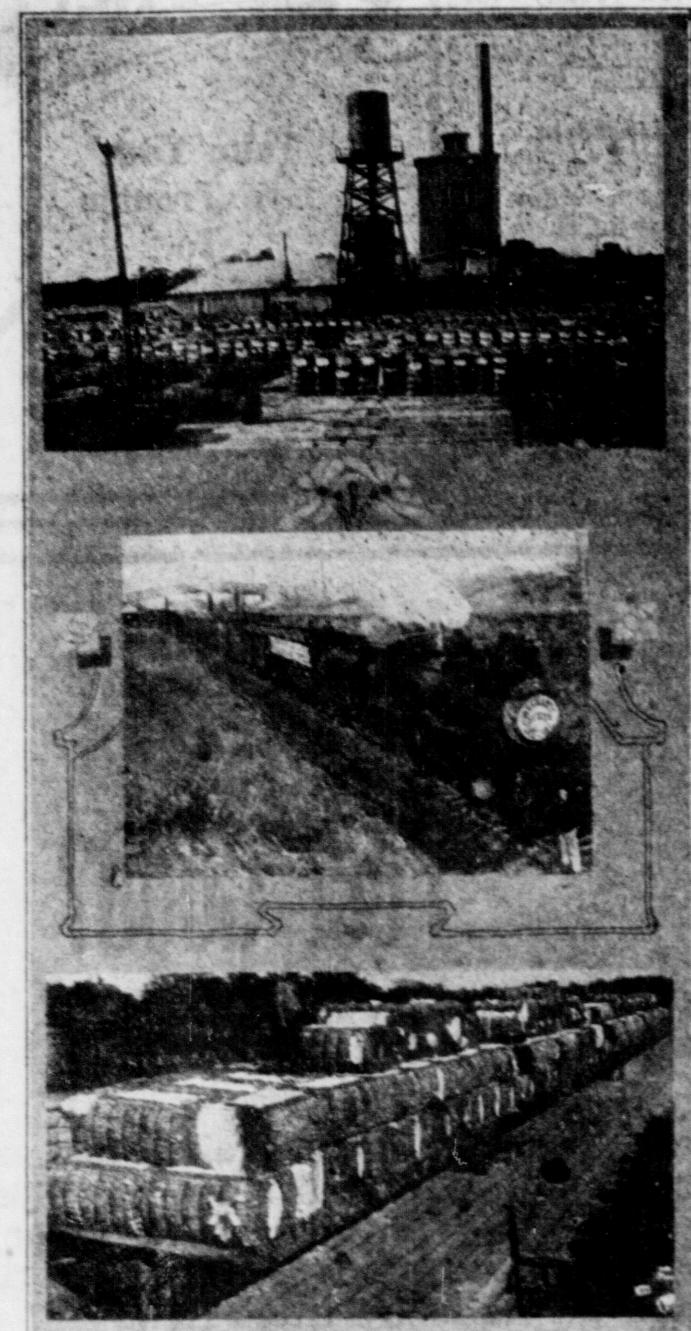
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PONTOTOC COUNTY COTTON READY FOR MARKET

The City of Ada

JUST A FEW REALITIES:

Population 12,000.
High School and four Ward Schools.
East Central State Normal, second largest
attendance of the six State Normals of Okla-
homa. Nine churches.

A large and modern Green House.
Oklahoma Portland Cement Company's Plant
and General Offices.
Cotton Oil Mill, Five Gins and Compress.
300 barrel Flour Mill and 25,000 bushel ele-
vator.

Fifty ton Ice Factory and Cold Storage.
Ice Cream Factory and Creamery.

Three Railroads, Frisco, M. K. & T., and
Santa Fe.

Fifty-five Retail Stores, Bottling Works.
Asphalt Mill for crushing rock asphalt min-
ed within a mile of the city limits.

Three Wholesale Grocery Firms.
Brick and Tile Works.

One Daily Newspaper, Three Weeklies and two Bi-Monthlies.

Gas for fuel and lights for residences and
industries.

Paved Streets and Concrete Walks.

Steam Laundry.

Large deposits of Glass Sand, Potter's Clay
and Shale.

Electric Light and Power Plant.

Several Oil Wells of moderate yield and others
drilling.

Four banks, two National and two State.

A one-hundred thousand dollar hotel.

Effective Fire Department with two Auto
Trucks.

Spacious Fair Grounds with magnificent Race
Track and Buildings.

Unlimited supply of best Spring water.

"Rich" Cut Glass and Illuminating Glass
Factory, producing 1000 different patterns.

Chamber of Commerce owns Industrial Site,
served by joint lead track owned and operated
by all railroads. Free sites to manufacturers.

Machine Shops, Garages, Bakeries, Plum-
bing Establishments, Lumber Yards and other
lines of business usually found in cities of this
size.

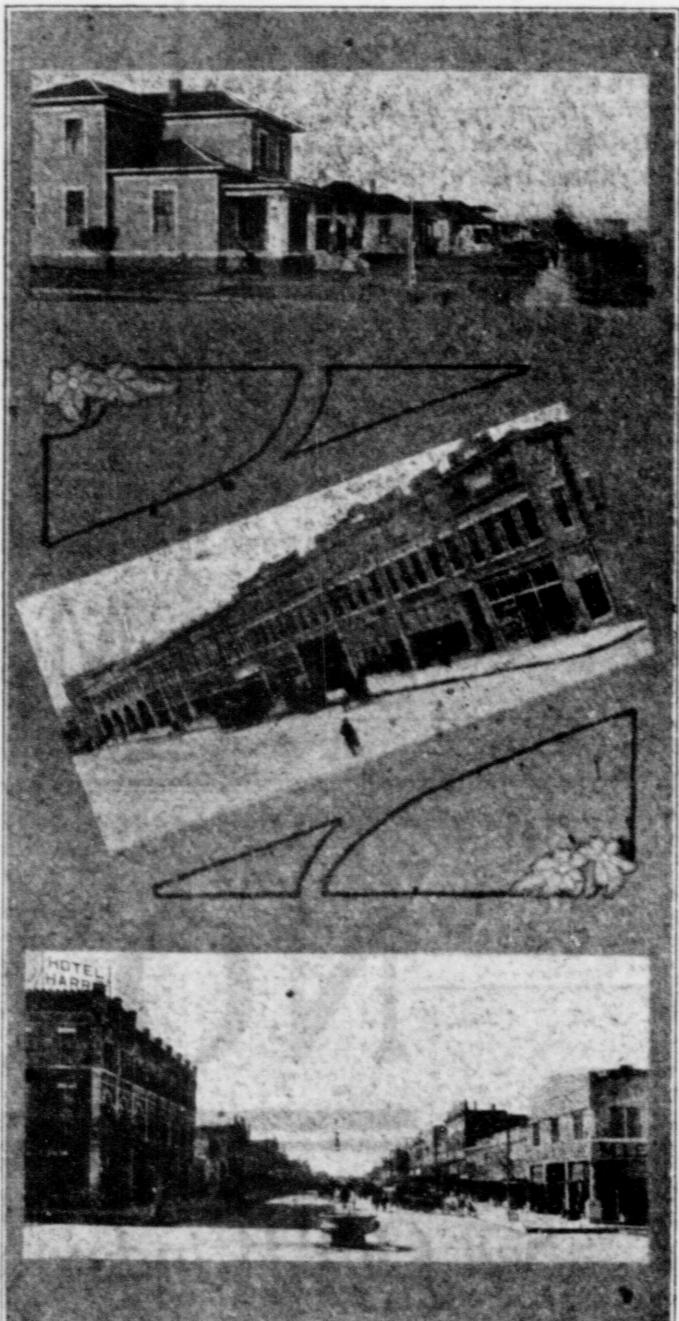


SOURCE OF ADA'S WATER SUPPLY

Where Wheat, Corn and Cotton Grow in the Same Field; Where Cattle in Great Herds Graze Upon a Thousand Hills; Where the Oil Spouts From the Earth in Many Valleys, and the People and Banks Have Money to Burn!

THE CITY OF ADA

Is the Railroad, Industrial and Educational Center of
Southern Oklahoma and the County
Seat of Pontotoc County.



STREET SCENES IN ADA

ADA has the largest cement manufacturing plant in the world; one of the largest glass manufacturing plants in America; three main lines of railroad; cotton oil mill; compress; ice plant; gins; stores; garages and other lines of business galore, BUT THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE!

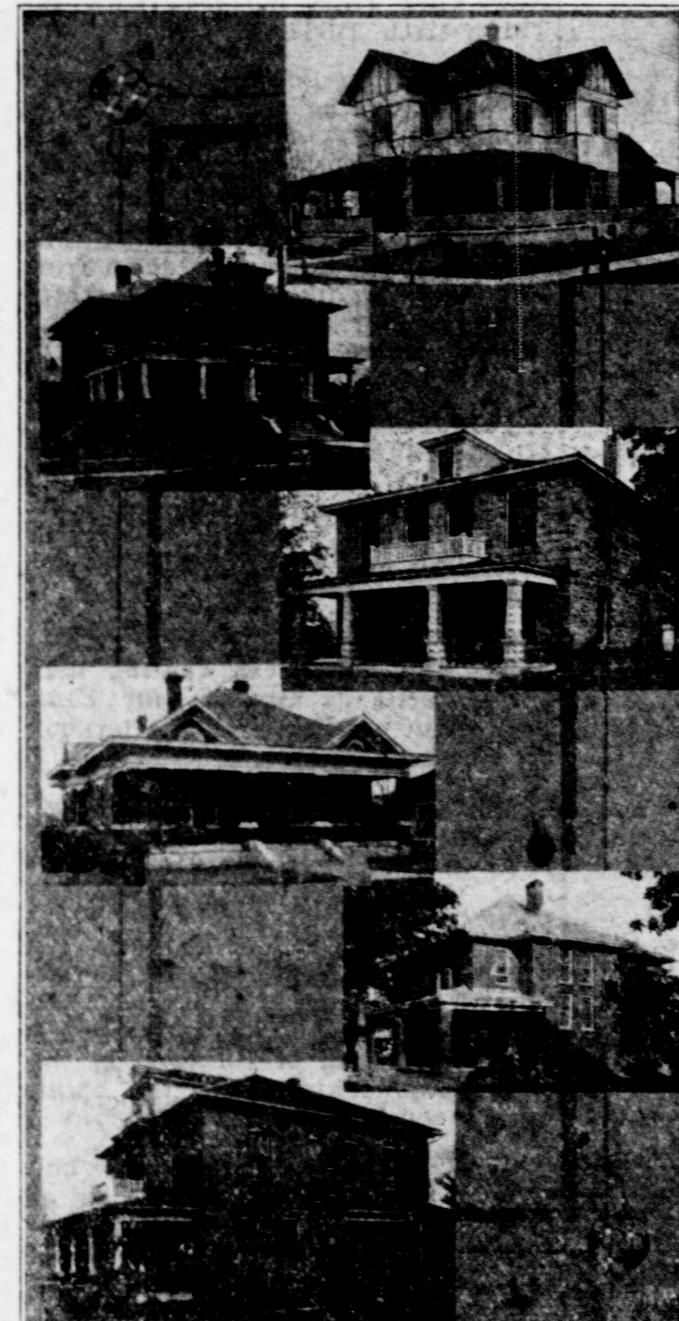
The city gets its water supply from an artesian spring which bubbles in all its purity from the mountain side twelve miles away, which makes it one of the healthiest cities in the whole state of Oklahoma.

In close proximity to the city is an inexhaustible supply of natural gas; oil wells are being brought in daily; we have glass sand, lime, brick and cement shale to last for generations, and a great deposit of asphalt for paving and other purposes.

Ada has the East Central State Normal, one of the best educational institutions to be found anywhere, high school, four ward schools and bonds voted for another. Practically all the religious denominations are represented and the moral atmosphere is all that could possibly be desired. We have a modern hospital and all other conveniences found in any up-to-date city and it was all acquired in the short span of eighteen years.

Ada is the county seat of Pontotoc county, one of the richest agricultural and mineral counties in the state, and ere long is to erect a county court house second to none in the state.

Providence has smiled abundantly and profusely upon this section, and nature has provided us with every natural resource that man could desire.



TYPICAL ADA RESIDENCES

advertising will be charged
the rate of one cent per
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FOR SALE—Modern house, 922 E.
Main. Inquire Shelton Undertaking
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AMERICAN OIL & REFINING CO. WELL NO. 1 (HAMPTON FARM) AND SAME WELL ON FIRE.

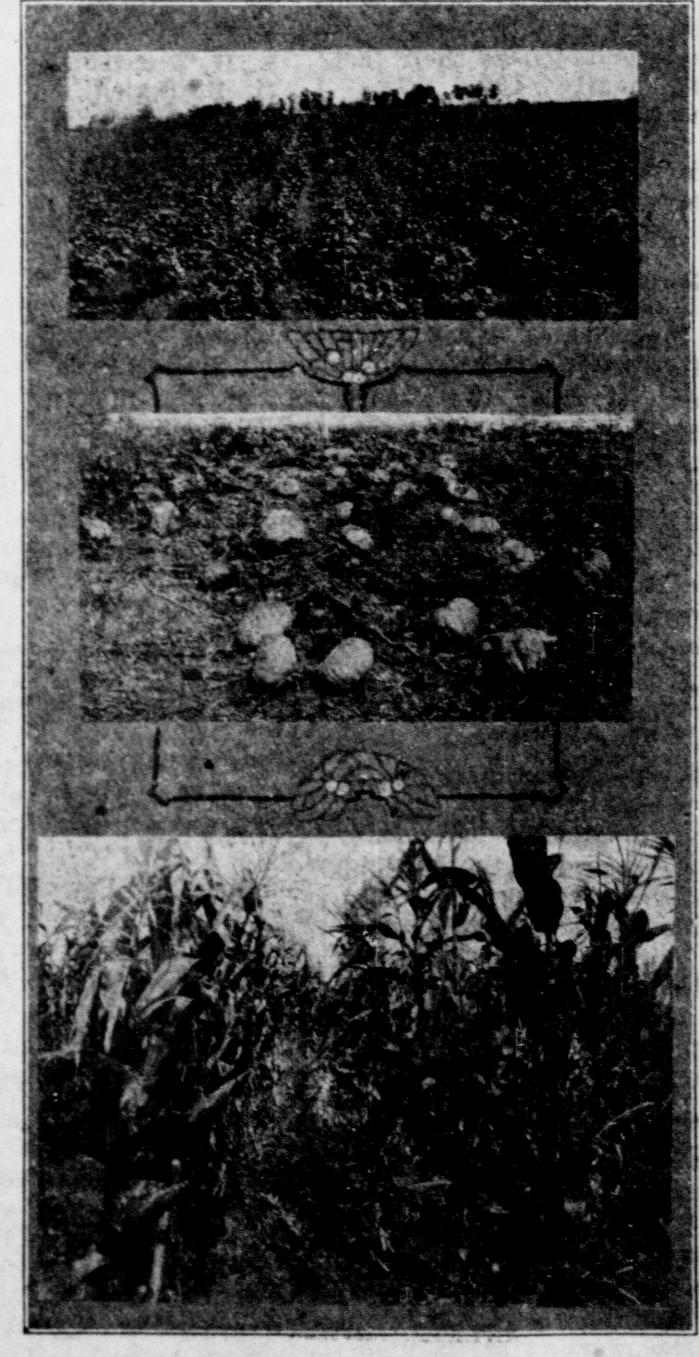
Pontotoc County Agriculturally Speaking

Pontotoc County, of which Ada is the County Seat, is the most diversified county in the State agriculturally. The rainfall is around thirty-five inches a year. Corn grows from thirty to sixty bushels an acre. Cotton averages more than a half bale to the acre and the maximum yield of the state in 1915 was near Ada. Peanuts, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Sorghum, Kafir Corn, Milo Maize, Susan, Millet, Fruits, Garden Crops, Water Melons, Cantaloupes, and a host of other crops thrive. The northern part of the county is composed of a sandy loam, suitable for Sweet Potatoes, Peanuts, Cotton and Millet. From Ada south is black land for Corn, Cotton and the various pasture grasses. In the extreme southern part are rolling prairies which have never been broken. Here the finest ranches in the state can be found.

The livestock industry is improving. More than five hundred head of registered cattle have been brought into the county within the last six months. Registered hogs are numerous. Home-owners are out of debt and prosperous.

The poultry products of the county alone each year run close to \$1,000,000.

Much of the land is for sale at a fair price. For the man of moderate means looking for a larger farm or for an opportunity to deal in livestock, this county offers wonderful opportunities.



AGRICULTURE IN PONTOTOC COUNTY

More Industries Needed!

AND because more industries are needed this page in the News is addressed to the stranger in other states. The News finds its way to the congested centers of the East, and it is to the manufacturers of the East that we are turning in an effort to arouse them to the wonderful opportunities awaiting them in God's great outdoors in Oklahoma, the most lavishly blessed state in the Union for natural resources and opportunities.

We need cotton mills; shoe factories; shirt and overall factories; harness factories; packing houses; smelters, and a dozen and one other factories and industrial institutions that appreciate being close to the raw material, appreciate the advantages of natural gas at cheap rates for fuel, and where labor can be had at reasonable rates.

Why not leave the maddening throngs of the congested centers? Why not come where the turmoil and strife of labor wars are unknown? Why not get in touch with the wide, wide world, where people breathe easy and enjoy the bounties of life as God intended they should?

Ada has factory sites to give away to the right kind of industries; we have propositions to offer men in every line of business and in all walks of life; we welcome competition, rather than fear it, and the latch string is always on the outside.

Ada has a Lions' Club and a live Chamber of Commerce with a paid secretary, whose duty it is to inform you of all the facts you would naturally like to have were you seeking a new location. If you want more information about this city, county and state, write the secretary, Mr. O. N. Walker, and the information will be forthcoming. Do it today, lest you forget!

Remember Ada, The "Double A" City!

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

The taste is the test of Coca-Cola quality. The flavor is the quality itself.

Nobody has ever been able to successfully imitate it, because its quality is indelibly registered in the taste of the American public.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.



Sold Everywhere

Methodist Membership Drive.

The congregation of the First Methodist church has decided to put on a June Drive for new members with a view of taking in new member for every day of the month. During the month including Decision Day this congregation took into its fellowship new members to the extent of above thirty.

The Co-operative Revival will begin July the first and then people will be joining the church by the scores and probably by the hundreds. Before that time we want

to reach our people in the city who are anxious at this time for membership in the church of their choice.

Phone the pastor and have him call and discuss your church relations with you. His phone number is 622 and he is ready to serve you at all hours. Any member who knows a Methodist living in the city and yet who is not affiliated with the local congregation, will call the Pastor's attention to same, and oblige.

WALLACE M. CRUTCHFIELD,
Pastor.

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HIGHWAY CONVENTION OPENS IN ARDMORE

By the Associated Press
ARDMORE, Okla., June 10.—Thirty-one cities of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas are represented in the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway Association convention which opened in Convention Hall here today.

Mayor W. F. Freeman and G. A. Ramsey, president of the Carter County Good Roads Association, will make the address of welcome. The response for the visiting delegates will be made by Allyn Cole, speaker of the house of representatives of the Colorado state legislature. Other speakers during the two days of the convention will be: Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma, S. L. Williams of Lima, Ohio, president of the Highways Industrial Association of the United States, F. M. Bradley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, Arthur P. Dyer and C. S. Franklin, Dallas, Texas, Judge Ed Vaughn of Oklahoma City and Henry Wood, Oklahoma State Highway commissioner. W. A. Palmer, secretary and general manager of the association, is manager of make a report on his recent trip over the proposed course of the highway.

The majority of the delegates attending the convention came from their home cities in automobiles over the route selected for the highway. They were met at the Carter County line by the "booster" club of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and brought by way of the oil fields to the city.

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Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Bart Smith. (Adv.)

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SWAMP CHILL AND FEVER
TONIC WILL BRING YOU
QUICK, SURE RELIEF.

For twenty years this famous tonic has been the one effective remedy for malaria, chills, ague, fever, colds, grippe, etc. Thousands swear by it.

It seldom takes over three days to break up malaria chills with Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic. And no purgative has to be taken with it—the medicine itself acts gently and agreeably upon the liver and tinge it has over other chill tonics.

Swamp Chill Tonic contains no calomel. It is tasteless, and pleasant to take. It is prescribed by leading physicians as the best chill and fever remedy there is. That's because it contains exactly the right ingredients for such ailments.

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EVENTUALLY— WHY NOT NOW?

It's just a matter of time when you will learn that a suit of clothes made to your individual measure will fit and look better than one blocked out to fit the long, the short, the fat and the lean. Fourteen years experienced with the tape line has convinced me of this fact and I can convince you on the first trial. Besides, remember being tailored by Bailey means tailored right. For cleaning, dyeing and pressing I have all the latest equipment and a man for that purpose who knows his business. Now I haven't time to write these ads every day so come on and let's get acquainted.

A. M. BAILEY,
The City Tailor.
121 South Broadway.

I call for and deliver. Phone 444; that's easy to remember—three fours.

6-9-2t

LOST—About ten days ago, belt to lady's plaid skirt. Finder please return to Nagle, the tailor, and receive reward. Phone 26. 6-9-2t

5-13-tf

FOR SALE—All my purebred Silver Wyandotte chickens. This includes some of the best birds in the state. None better anywhere. Reuben M. Roddie. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—County blue print maps, oil lease blanks, departmental leases, commercial and departmental guardian leases.—Ada News. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE—At REASONABLE PRICES:
4-room house, plastered; near normal; gas; garden; immediate possession; 821 E. 7th.

12-room modern house, 401 W. 13th; immediate possession.

8-room modern house, close in.

3-room modern house, close in.

See MISS DOBBINS,

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Office Phone 462; Residence, 586.

(6-6-4t*)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 6-7-2t

FOR RENT—5 room house, sleeping porch, barn, 621 West 9th St. 5-27-tf

FOR RENT—Southeast front room, bath adjoining; private home. Phone 303. 6-2-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, two rooms with bath. 214 East Fifteenth. 6-5-tf

FOR RENT—Two room house near glass factory.—Harvey Luther. Phone 295. 6-9-3t*

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FOR SALE—Leaving town. Must sell quick my Buick Roadster. Electric lights and starter. Good running shape, \$225. Call Grimm. 127. 6-10-2t

WANTED—Four or five laborers, corner 17th and Broadway tomorrow morning. 6-9-1t

WANTED—Your suit to clean and press for \$1.50.—Smathers Cleaning Works. Phone 437. 5-2-tf

WANTED—Girl to work for board while working or going to school. Apply at 123 South Hope. 6-3-tf

WANTED—Rugs and good furniture by private parties. Write "D" care of News office. 6-7-3t*

WANTED—At once, a cook, white woman preferred. Apply in person at Commercial Hotel. 6-7-3t

WANTED—Second hand clothing, shoes, hats. Pay highest prices. We call. Hometown Clothing Co. Phone 806. 6-4-1m0*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano for \$100. Perfect condition. Cost \$400. Call 530-J. 6-9-3t*

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, \$2000.00; five hundred cash balance easy.—W. E. Scott, Snow White Barber Shop. 6-10-3t

6-7-4t*

FOR SALE—Two corner lots, West 17th street; fine location—the best in city at the price. Phone 732. 6-5-tf

WANTED—100 head of stock to pasture. Yearlings and under, \$2.00 over, \$3.00 per month.—W. S. Roddie, 630 W. 1st. Phone 28.

6-3-tf

FOR SALE—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

R. T. SNEED, N. G.

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QUALITY SHOP

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines can now get here affidavit forms and instructions for mileage claims.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the office of the County Clerk of the said county, on Monday, June 2, 1919.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman; W. H. Brumley, W. H. Brents; M. Garner, County Clerk.

The following business was had:

The monthly report of Lee Daggs, County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, Court Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of M. Garner, County Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whitson, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of C. W.

Chandler, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The quarterly report of J. R. Turner, Justice of the Peace, Midland township, was approved.

The appointment of Joe Harrington as Deputy Sheriff was approved.

Be It Further Resolved, that so much of the County Road Maintenance Fund of such County as may be necessary to maintain such Federal Aid project in a condition satisfactory to said Commissioner of Highways and Bureau of Public Roads, be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated to maintain such project in such approved condition, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Pontotoc County does hereby appropriate and set aside from the general revenue fund of such county a sum sufficient to pay expenses of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and all data necessary to submit to the Bureau of Public Roads before approval of such Federal Aid Project is finally granted, and to promptly pay to the Commissioner of Highways his claims for such expense incurred, under the terms of Senate Joint Resolution, No. 17 of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Claims were considered, audited and warrants ordered drawn on the following funds in the amount as hereinbefore set forth:

General Fund \$5,485.00
County Road Maintenance 1,205.00
Allen Township Special.. 2,600.00
Assessors Penalty 41.00
Francis Township Special 635.05

The following affidavits of erroneous assessments were considered by the board with the results as noted:

C. E. B. Cutler for B. Statler, covering lands in Section 17, Township 3 north and Range 8 East, was disapproved and attorneys gave notice of appeal.

G. W. Brashears, covering lands in Section 17, Township 2 North and Range 4 East, was disapproved.

J. G. Witherspoon, for Robert Lee Stewart on lands as follows: Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North and Range 5 East. Taxes for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 in the sum of \$88.03 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

M. C. Copeland on lands in Section 6, Township 4 North and Range 5 East. Taxes for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 in the sum of \$79.06 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Whereas, By the terms of the bills before recited certain other offices and positions were created, and

Whereas, The laws before recited carried the "Emergency Clause" and became effective immediately after their approval by the Governor, and

Whereas, By the operation of the before mentioned bills a "deficiency" has been created in the several salary funds of the County, and

Whereas, Heretofore, during the present fiscal year funds were de-

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AS THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T SHOOT

In the Wonderful Western Picture

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1918 in the sum of \$535.12 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

B. C. King as attorney for the heirs of Edna Fulson, deceased, on lands in Section 8, Township 4 North and Range 4 East. Taxes for the years 1908 to 1917 in the sum \$1,233.75 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Lille Johnson, nee Kemp, on lands in Section 31, Township 5 North and Range 4 East. Taxes in the sum of \$86.92 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Garland Babb, as guardian of Ocie and Addie Babb, minors, on lands in Sections 11 and 13, Township 2 North and Range 6 East. Taxes for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 in the sum of \$88.73 were ordered stricken from the rolls.

A. H. Constant as agent for Gale Statler, guardian on lands in Section 32, Township 3 North and Range 8 East. Taxes for the year 1918, in the sum of \$26.25, were ordered stricken from the rolls.

Continuation Certificate on bond No. H. O. 305606-17 Oklahoma State Bank of Ada, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, was approved.

Resolution by the Commissioners of Pontotoc County.

Whereas, The Department of Highways of the State of Oklahoma has notified the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County that the sum of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 65/100 (\$30,927.65) Dollars of Federal Aid Road Fund has been apportioned to said county for expenditure during fiscal year ending June 1920, and

Whereas, it is necessary that this community raise a sum of money equal to the portion of such allotment of Federal Aid Fund accepted by said County, to be expended in connection with same under the direction of the State Highway Department as authorized by law.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by the County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, that the sum of \$30,927.65 secured from the revenue of such county or from other sources, be set aside by said County in connection with such Federal Aid Allotment, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Oklahoma, in accordance with the laws governing his department, on road and bridge construction projects selected by him for such County and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, and

Be It Further Resolved, that so much of the County Road Maintenance Fund of such County as may be necessary to maintain such Federal Aid project in a condition satisfactory to said Commissioner of Highways and Bureau of Public Roads, be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated to maintain such project in such approved condition, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Pontotoc County does hereby appropriate and set aside from the general revenue fund of such county a sum sufficient to pay expenses of preparing preliminary plans, specifications and all data necessary to submit to the Bureau of Public Roads before approval of such Federal Aid Project is finally granted, and to promptly pay to the Commissioner of Highways his claims for such expense incurred, under the terms of Senate Joint Resolution, No. 17 of the Seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Passed and approved this the 4th day of June, A. D. 1919.

I. R. GILMORE,
Chairman,
W. H. BRUMLEY,
Commissioner.
W. H. BRENTS,
Commissioner.

(SEAL) Attest:
M. GARNER, County Clerk.The Board took up the matters of Equalization Assessments for the year and continued the matter till Monday, June 9, 1919.

(Signed) I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

(SEAL) Attest:
M. GARNER, County Clerk.

PREDICTS PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY JULY FIRST

By the Associated Press

PARIS, June 10.—Signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1st, and its ratification by various parliaments before August 1st is predicted by the Echo De Paris.

It expects that an answer to the German counter proposals will be handed over probably Friday.

It thinks that the course of the Germans will be to replace the Scheidemann government by another in case the present government determines not to sign the terms as our allies finally present them.

APPROVES SMOKING IN CHURCH

The Rev. A. C. Bory, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hazelwood, in discussing an article on "Smoking in Church," gives the following explanation of his approval of the innovation proposed in London:

"There are certain habits of men permitted in their homes, upon the streets and in public places, not sinful, yet of such a character that the church usually frowns upon, and so does not permit within the sanctuary. While 'smoking in church' at regular times of worship, would doubtless be an offensive innovation in many, if not in all, churches of all denominations, and would not be generally permitted, if permitted at all, I am of the opinion that if men would attend church where permission was granted them to smoke that it would be worth a trial at least. I am willing to arrange such a service or services where and when agreeable to the men themselves, and invite them to come and bring their pipes."

If it would be the one thing that would induce men to attend church, then I for one—just one—and not in the name of denomination or congregation, would be ready to issue the invitation.

"I had in mind that the lecture room of the church, and not the auditorium would be a more suitable place, and always felt that the church parlors should always—every day—be available as meeting places of men where they could smoke if they so desired. The so-called workmen's clubs—the saloon—soon will be a thing of the past, and the church is called upon to make some effective appeal to men—every man. It is agreed that the use of tobacco is not a habit in exact harmony with the prescribed tenets of the church, and it is very doubtful if a man would be exactly comfortable smoking his pipe in a mixed audience. However, that is not the question at issue, but if permission were given men to smoke in church would they attend?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

HAM-RAMSEY coming and all the churches are co-operating. Co-operation already on. Community Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening of this week at 8:30 at First Presbyterian church.

6-10-11

DROP IN WITH SIX BITS AND GET A BLUE PRINT MAP OF PONTOTOC COUNTY—Ada News.

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